

REMARKS:

Claims 1-7, 9, 10, 12-14 and 16 are currently pending in the application. Claims 8, 11, 15, and 17-19 have been previously cancelled without prejudice.

By this Amendment, claims 1-7, 9, 10, 12-14 and 16 have been canceled without prejudice and new claims 20-34 have been added to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the Applicant's invention. The Applicant reserves his right to pursue claims 1-19 in a continuation application. No new matter has been added.

The Applicant reiterates here the arguments set forth in his Amendment After Final filed on 11 July 2005.

CONCLUSION:

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, this application is considered to be in condition for allowance, and early reconsideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

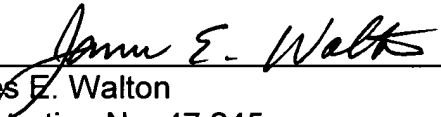
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Respectfully submitted,

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